

Docket No.					
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					0941-0872P
Application No.		Filing Date		Examiner	Art Unit
10/724,201-Conf. #8748		December 1, 2003		T. S. Pham	2813
Applicant(s): Chi-Wen LIU et al.					
Invention: METH	OD OF REDUC	ING THE PAT	TERN EFFE	CT IN THE CMP PR	OCESS
MS RCE Commissioner for Patents					
P.O. Box 1450					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED Claims Highest					
	Remaining	Number	Number		
	After Amendment	Previously Paid	Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	7	- 21 =		х	
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =		×	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					
Other fee (please specify): Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114)					790.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					790.00
x Large Entity Small Entity					
No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
Please charge Deposit Account No02-2448 in the amount of \$  A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
× A check in the amount of \$ 790.00 is enclosed.					
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
× The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No02-2448					
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
x Credit any overpayment.					
Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
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